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Great Building Boom On Lake When Crops Are Out of Way

Many Forms of Construction Urgently Called For

ALL TOO BUSY NOW

Ample Funds Available For Work in Summer Months

Absorbed by the feverish activity of preparing and marketing truck crops the most profitable in years, residents of the communities in the upper Everglades on the shores of Lake Okechobee are only dimly outlining the building campaign that will open with the completion of Conners Highway next month and grow in volume as the grade and rails of the Florida East Coast railroad approach West Palm Beach canal.

The need of store rooms, hotels, lodging houses and other buildings is recognized as pressing at the moment and to be greater next month but no one can spare time now while the crops call for immediate attention.

Financing of building operations is known to be easy. The bank of Palmetto, with 400 individual shareholders, has more money than it can find to deposit since its organization for a bank at Canal Point soon as a building is completed.

Preparations for a large volume of building are based on a variety of considerations which include railroad construction, canal improvements, creation of sub-drainage districts, townsite settlements and land development. Profits are distributed all over the lake region of the upper Everglades.

Grade for the Florida Western & Northern railroad is being made east of Sebring, extending toward Okechobee; construction equipment is being unloaded at Okechobee and 200,000 ties are being gotten out in that territory, and ties are being cut on the right of way between Okechobee and West Palm Beach.

Crews are clearing right of way approaching St. Lucie canal nine miles north of Canal Point, and are being made and sent south of Okechobee for the extension of the Florida East Coast railroad.

The execution of plans of Isaac T. Cook & Company of St. Louis, who have bought 65,000 acres of land adjacent to Clewiston and who will form a sub-drainage district. The Loxahatchee townsite development between West Palm Beach and the bend in West Palm Beach canal was described in this paper last week.

When W. J. Conners has been relieved of the burden now imposed by the construction of the highway, he will be in position to enlarge and hasten his operations at Okechobee, where he bought all of the lots remaining in the original townsite.

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TO DRILL ROCK IN HILLSBORO

To start work just behind the lake at Hillsboro canal as soon as it reaches there, drill hole No. 1 of the Everglades drainage district paved out of West Palm Beach canal into Lake Okechobee at noon Tuesday.

The drill barge was built in West Palm Beach canal near Loxahatchee Farms.

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DAILY MAIL FOR FOLKS ON BEACH

Daily mail service for all the residents of the country between West Palm Beach and Okechobee, being the first of its kind for a distance of forty miles, is forecast by the promise of L. E. Knight that he will at once take up with the post office department the subject of instituting a rural delivery mail route.

TOURISTS QUESTIONS 'HOW DEEP IS LAKE OKECHOBEE'

The depth of water in Lake Okechobee depends on the time and place. At times, that relate to the season when Kissimmee river is discharging into the lake the water collected in a watershed of 2,000 square miles; and as to place, that relates to whether the point in the lake is or is not a point at which there are shoals or reefs.

All elevations in this region are based on sea level. The highest point on the rim of Lake Okechobee is 21 feet; in a general way the bed or bottom of the lake is the sea level; therefore the lake is rarely deeper than 21 feet at any time or place.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES ENRAPTURED BY A VISIT INTO THE EVERGLADES

By John Temple Graves.
Yesterday I spent in the Everglades—at last!

I have seen the rest. Eye service, by service, heart service. I have entered in full, and with deliberate enthusiasm, in the vitality of Miami, to the beauty of our surrounding suburbs, and to the incomparable glories of our own Palm Beaches.

But the Everglades—that vast Unknown—I have had to take them upon the faith of men—upon the written word, the spoken tribute, and the verbal enthusiasm of my fellows.

And now I know, I have seen! I thought, I have asked innumerable questions, I have explored with all the acumen of long newspaper training, and am here to say the Everglades are all and more than they have been reputed and described.

The half has not been told me—a vast prolific empire with dark loam-laden lips that rise above a rich loam-laden beach—with riches untold in its black bottom and a rapidly progressing, ready begun and rapidly progressing, which will outweigh any contribution ever made by land to human prosperity here.

There are more than 20 kinds of soil in Palm Beach county, a fact of it productive from the sand dunes on the ocean to the wonderful Everglades. Of the 4,000,000 acres of the Everglades, more than 500,000 belong to Palm Beach county. It is the richest land on earth—and it is ours—all ours. Its riches at least are acknowledged and understood throughout the world. It is the indestructible, incomparable foundation of untold riches of soils and production to the people who lean on it for a material prosperity that can never be lessened or destroyed.

BIG INCREASE IN SUGAR YIELD IN SECOND GRINDING SEASON

MR. CONNERS HAS BEST AUTO RIDE

W. J. Conners of Hualala, N. Y., and Palm Beach, builder of Conners Highway, rode ten miles on his road Monday forenoon. The ride was taken in a car owned by Tom Sheppard, a labor foreman, on a section of the highway between Canal Point and the bend in West Palm Beach canal.

Mr. Conners and a party of friends had come up from West Palm Beach in the speed boat Highway, which ran along side the road as the car contained Mr. Conners sped along the sub-grade. The driver of the car stepped on the gas and the car outran the speed boat.

It was the finest automobile ride I ever had in my life. Mr. Conners said proudly for it evidenced the near completion of the most important automobile thoroughfare in the south, now being built at a cost of more than a million dollars, and all financed by Mr. Conners.

TO ROCK STREET IN CANAL POINT IN TWO WEEKS

Nine Miles of Canal Road Surfaced and Ready For Oil

BARGES MOVE FAST

Rail Churn Moves From Chancery Bay South of St. Lucie Canal

Speeding to the south on the Florida Eastern Highway, through Canal Point, will be a way with a two weeks, Danley Downey, superintendent of construction, said last night in answer to inquiries as to the progress of construction.

Surfacing rock is spread for a distance of nine miles, to a point twelve miles east of Canal Point, two detached pieces of rock surface having been connected this week. Crews are now working west toward the sugar mill.

The work in the vicinity of the sugar mill will be finished within eight days, after which the equipment will be moved to the plant between here and Lake Worth. These products have been grown between the rows of newly planted cane. Potatoes will begin to move within the next few weeks. Twenty thousand more hampers of beans alone are expected to be shipped this winter.

Potatoes are being graded for shipment in a hand operated potato grader which sorts the ones, two and three. Shortage of labor is the greatest difficulty under which this year's grinding season is laboring. "We can use at least 150 laborers from now until the middle of end of May," Mr. Anderson said. At present there are 120 men working in the fields and 35 employees in the sugar house. New quarters for laborers built last fall provide accommodations for 25 more employees than last year.

Percent of Extraction Increased by Better Methods

SUCCESS ASSURED

Sugar Mill at Canal Point Surmounts All Obstacles

By H. E. Motter in Palm Beach Post

An increase in sugar extraction of from 40 to 60 pounds per ton of cane ground over the initial "run" of a year ago at "Flower" mill, Plantation "A" of the Florida Sugar & Food Products company at Canal Point, 40 miles west of here on West Palm Beach canal, and a mile and a quarter east of Lake Okechobee, is reported by officials of the company.

Although efforts have been directed in the past year, mainly to planting a large acreage of cane, the grinding season which began on March 3, and which is expected to extend into April was a complete success, according to E. T. Anderson, sugar secretary and assistant treasurer.

"There is no question about the development of the sugar industry in South Florida," Mr. Anderson said Thursday. "The sugar business is going to be the most important in the state." This industry, virtually at the back door of West Palm Beach, is expected to be an important factor in the growth of the community. Success of this pioneer firm without doubt will lead to the establishment of other sugar houses in this part of the Everglades, embraced by Palm Beach county.

During the past year, have been planted on Canal Point, Plantation "A" with normal rainfall, this summer's grinding season next year of six months, with 400 tons of cane ground a day, is forecast.

In cutting cane this year the tops, which are ideal seed, have been planted, the stalks have been ground and 400 acres of truck crops have been grown between the rows of newly planted cane. Potatoes will begin to move within the next few weeks. Twenty thousand more hampers of beans alone are expected to be shipped this winter.

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Three Carloads Stored
At the mill boarding house 25 men are living and 30 persons are fed daily in the dining room.
Three carloads of sugar from the recent run are stored at the sugar house awaiting shipment either through Okechobee City or Canal Point. Most of the 56 test sugar and a large proportion of the "seconds," which run from 40 to 50 test, have been purchased by the Savannah Sugar Refining Corporation, and the balance is to be consumed on the east coast of Florida.
Increased efficiency in the operation of the sugar house is said to be due to the personnel of eight Louisiana sugar men under the supervision of Victor Berecay.
In place of pine wood, peat and peat, which were used last year at a substantial cost, cane is being shipped from the mines of Tennessee by way of Okechobee City, from which point it is barged to the mill down the canal. When the mill is grinding, bagasse, or dry pulp from which the juice has been extracted, is sufficient to keep up steam in the boilers without the use of cane cost. In fact, the bagasse is more than sufficient to keep up steam in the boilers.
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ROUND vs OBLONG

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CANAL POINT

C. P. Sheffield, who is in charge of the government cane-testing station, spent the week-end at Homestead with his family.

Deputy Sheriffs Stubbs and Malphers were here today serving papers and distributing advertising matter for the sheriff who is a candidate for renomination.

E. Thomas, the Canal Point merchant, left the latter part of last week for Green Springs, near Tampa, to take the treatment afforded by the waters of the springs. The time of his stay will depend on the benefits he receives.

Mr. Taylor, the Carlton-Moore Commission Company buyer, caught a cat-fish Friday evening that weighed 16 1-2 pounds. It was cooked at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vann, and Mrs. Taylor says it was the best fish she ever ate.

Digging of potatoes in a 50-acre field operated by W. N. Turner, John B. Beach and L. P. Gumm on Kreamer Island started Wednesday. The syndicate has in 75 acres of tomatoes, some of the tomatoes being planted with the potatoes.

We, the undersigned shippers of Canal Point, will say that McCready Commission Company has given us general satisfaction on all first class vegetables, and will further say that they beat any firm we have ever shipped to on second class. —L. L. Knight.

Bean pickers working for Homer Vivian picked 985 bushels from C. Conners Farms field Wednesday. On the same day 722 crates of potatoes, were graded. It requires two days to grade and pack the potatoes dug in one day. Shipments are made on the Fernie to Okeechobee.

J. H. Matthews of Moore Haven, representing the Lakeshore Transportation Company of that place, is calling on farmers and merchants on East Beach. The Lakeshore Transportation Company carries crates, hampers, fertilizers and other lines of supplies and is agent for the Standard Oil Company, hence there are a good many ways in which Mr. Matthews can serve the residents of the lake country.

Accompanied by men who are joining him in making studies of the lake, T. C. Cook, of St. Cloud, Fla., was in Canal Point

Wednesday on his way from Moore Haven to Miami. He passed to get information about sugar cane varieties from C. P. Sheffield and said he would stop here for a longer stay in a few days. Mr. Cook plans to establish a sugar mill at Clewiston. "It may be two and a half years before we are ready, but when we do it we shall put in a model mill," he said.

Intelligent inquiries about the Everglades are being made by R. S. Remington of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., who arrived in Canal Point Monday and will spend several days in the lake region. He was led to make the trip up the canal by acquaintance with a subscriber to The Everglades News who gave him a copy of the paper in West Palm Beach. Mr. Remington has himself become a subscriber and the information he obtains on this trip will be supplemented by his weekly readings of the paper.

J. R. DeLoach, R. B. Baxter, R. C. Brackett, W. F. Buchanan.

"If you have any extra copies of The Everglades News on hand please send a few extra copies, as I find so many people here who want to know about the country," E. Thomas writes from Safety Harbor. He adds: "I do not know if the water is doing me much good or not as this is only the third day, since I commenced using it but I am feeling very well yet still very weak." Copies of the paper have been sent to Mr. Thomas and wish them goes the hope that he will be benefited by his stay at the springs and will return soon and in good health.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

By One of His Pupils
Tuesday night, the first day of April, the students of the Canal Point High School and other young people of Canal Point and Pahokee "pulled one over" on Professor Asson and surprised him with a "kid party" at the Cusard Apple Inn in honor of his birthday. The professor's age was not disclosed, however.

The evening was spent playing games, dancing and teasing "Prof". Towards the latter part of the evening the birthday cake, with twelve burning candles was brought in for Professor Asson to cut. In spite of the fact that the knife was sharp, his efforts to cut it were vain, and upon further investigation the cake proved

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to be a deep pan covered in white icing and coconut.

After this Professor Asson was requested to open the gifts of the guests. They were indeed gifts, which a twelve year old boy might enjoy, so of course "Prof" was pleased! Following this was served a delicious refreshment of punch and cake, after which dancing was continued.

Then—the very last excitement, was the administration of a barrel stave unto "poor Prof." At first he showed some resistance but seeing he could not overpower ten or twelve boys, he took his medicine and wouldn't even say it hurt, and maybe it didn't but for some mysterious reason he stood up more than usual in school the following day.

WATER GAUGES

The elevation of Lake Okeechobee today was 17.6 feet, the lowest in many months. The canal is held steadily at 15 feet.

No rain fell in the lake region in the past week but there was a heavy rain whiff between the bend and West Palm Beach.

ALONG THE RIDGE

L. L. Yelvington of Miami came up Tuesday with J. W. Weeks, with whom he will be associated in looking after the tomato crops in which W. E. Lee of Plant City is interested.

John Solick returned Tuesday from a visit to his brother Andrew at Fort Lauderdale.

I. D. Lovett, a piano tuner from West Palm Beach, came Tuesday to tune pianos on East Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McLendon left Tuesday on their return to their home at Stuart after a visit with their son, W. M. McLendon, marshal of the town of Pahokee.

BIG MEN RETURN TO EVERGLADES

Bryant and Greenwood Inspect Development on the Lake

Drawn by the renewed activities throughout the Everglades, two of the three members of the original firm of Bryant & Greenwood, pioneer developers in Palm Beach county, visited Canal Point yesterday, accompanying F. E. Bryant, head of the sugar company, the third member of the firm. The visitors were Harold J. Bryant of Sprattown Grange, Northampton, England, and Mr. Greenwood of Colorado Springs, Colo.

A distinguished member of the party was the Honorable Lady Mammington Buller of Broomhill, Sprattown, Northamptonshire, England, a friend of the Bryants who is visiting them at Lake Worth. Other members of the party in the visit to Canal Point Thursday were Mrs. F. E. Bryant and daughter. With R. W. Windham of the sugar company they called at the office of The Everglades News.

H. J. Bryant is a member of the syndicate which owns several sections of land north of the canal, where another sugar mill will be established as soon as drainage conditions permit. He contemplates erecting a building on the Canal Point townsite when the streets have been put in.

Bryant & Greenwood were selling agents about twelve years ago in a great explanation of Palm Beach county lands and it was due to them that thousands of settlers were brought in. Their continued interest in Palm Beach county and their acquaintance with conditions is a promise of large-scale operations here in the future.

W. D. Horne of Homestead left Tuesday on his return home after a short stay on East Beach. He will return between the 15th and the 20th to go to Clewiston and handle the tomatoes shipped through the Clewiston Packing Company's packing house.

W. H. VANN PREPARING TO PACK TOMATO CROP

In preparation for marketing the tomato crop on section 10, which lies east of Pelican lake and south of the sugar mill, W. H. Vann is arranging to have a dock built at the end of a drainage ditch between the sugar mill and Connersville. Piling will be driven at the end of the ditch and a shed at Connersville torn down and erected on the piling. Tomatoes will be barged to the packing house if the road does not hold up.

The tomatoes are on land owned by W. J. Conners.

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NEWS OF THE EVERGLADES FROM OUR EXCHANGES

OKEECHOBEE

Confining their attention to the right-of-way intersecting the Howard subdivision on Bartlett avenue, they may now be definitely announced that the F. W. & N. railroad will use the southern route through this city instead of the 14th street line. Two surveys are being placed before the railroad authorities this week but as both are south of Park street, the larger question as to which side of the town the new cross-state railroad will go has been finally settled.

Cooperating with the United States weather bureau at Jacksonville, this week H. P. Peterson, county agent, took formal possession of all the instruments belonging to the former, and will accurately chart the weather in this locality.

J. W. Lewis and Charles Sharp of Daytona are here with the new tractor for the Jefferson Construction company.

J. D. Donohoo, of Jacksonville, is here in connection with his work on the Miami extension of the F. E. C. railroad.

Howard Cole, of New York, accompanied by D. W. Stevenson, of Sebring, passed through here Wednesday on their way back from their oil drilling project at Palmdale.

Rev. A. C. Shuler, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Jacksonville, accompanied by his sister Mr. Davis, arrived in Okeechobee Tuesday afternoon, and preached the opening sermon of a series of meetings at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. He is a brother of the pastor of the local Baptist church, Rev. E. L. Shuler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upthegrove entertained a few friends at their home on the occasion being Mr. Upthegrove's birthday.

MOORE HAVEN

A temporary restraining order issued at Arcadia March 26 by Judge Whitehurst preventing payment by the Glades county board of county commissioners to H. L. Delaney of LaBelle for road work was set aside by the judge the following Saturday on a demurrer by attorneys for Delaney and the board and the receiver for the Everglades State Bank. The commissioners had bought from the receiver equipment Delaney planned to use on the job. The court held that a valid contract had been executed and could not be set aside by the proceeding then pending.

A concert given by the Moore Haven Women's Club under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Mowatt is declared by the Democrat to have been a great success. Record-breaking sales of Ford cars and trucks and tractors are being made by the Moore Haven Sales Company, of which Sam Cottrell is the owner.

A meat market, a restaurant and a shoe repair shop are new businesses at Moore Haven, established in the past two weeks.

The most important social affair in Moore Haven for a long time was the birthday dance given at the Moore Haven hotel by Mrs. P. Westergaard.

One of the most active and popular clubs in Moore Haven is the Mah Jong Club.

Rev. F. E. Tiffin is conducting a revival meeting.

The high water table is preventing much fire south of Moore Haven from doing much damage.

WEATHER AT MOORE HAVEN

Week ending March 29.			
Date	Temperature	Rain	Wind
March 23	75	42	fall
24	76	45	---
25	76	44	---
26	81	48	---
27	83	53	---
28	81	53	---
29	88	56	---

A. C. MOWATT,
Co-operative Observer.

FORT LAUDERDALE

John W. Murphee and S. H. Baring of Miami have bought sections 25 and 26 of range 41, four miles east of Fort Lauderdale, and will subdivide them and put the land on the market in small tracts.

In the last trial the jury found the defendant guilty, without specifying the charge. The defendant was tried on an indictment charging him with having liquor in his possession and charging that it was a second offense, for which the penalty would be more severe. Now the defendant's attorney claim they can get the penalty reduced, because of the form of the jury's verdict.

Lauderdale will have ample supply of ice this summer, Manager Keith Robertson of the Southern Utilities Company's plant, promises. New ma-

chinery will increase the capacity to 32 tons every 24 hours.

Cattle and hogs are being shipped to the Southwestern Packing Company's plant from Georgia. Glenn B. Skipper, a well known Florida cattleman, is president of the company. The plant was opened a year ago and has a capacity to handle 50 cattle and 250 hogs a day.

Deals are under way for the sale of property belonging to the estate of George Henry, involving the Las Olas Inn, Broward hotel and a muck farm, totalling over \$300,000.

Direct Boat Service To Fort Lauderdale

Regular and dependable deliveries of groceries and other goods ordered from Fort Lauderdale Wholesale Grocery Company will be made hereafter through a service inaugurated this week, by means of the well known boat La Haven which has been bought by the wholesale grocery company from Captain T. A. Bass.

The La Haven, repaired and newly outfit, arrived at Canal Point from Fort Lauderdale Wednesday and left later in the week to run on a schedule of two trips a week between Fort Lauderdale and South Bay and East Beach. Farmers produce will be carried on the return trips to Fort Lauderdale.

T. W. L. Brandon, owner of the grocery company, makes weekly trips to communities on the lake and solicits orders for goods carried by his house. Delays in getting goods to his customers led to the purchase of the boat which will bring to his customers the goods they order from him.

Inauguration of the service in this manner puts into effect a suggestion many times made since the lake country opened up. The enterprise of the Fort Lauderdale house deserves encouragement in the practical manner of giving Mr. Brandon orders for goods.

Belle Glade

Mrs. Joseph Seymour, who has been in West Palm Beach, having a broken arm treated, is at home again.

Robert Plumb has returned to his home in Hartford, Conn., after spending some time here with his brother, E. F. Plumb.

Surveyors are doing work preparatory to cleaning and deepening Hillsboro canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creech have moved to Miami.

James P. Harbison of West Palm Beach has been here for a few days, looking after his farming interests.

C. F. Reidel returned Sunday from a business trip to Miami and West Palm Beach.

John Temple Graves paid our community a visit last week, and his article, "Our Mighty Land of Plenty," in the Sunday Post, gives something of his impressions.

W. A. H. Hobbs of Coconut Grove, and Mr. Mathews, of Lansing, Mich., spent several days here last week. Mr. Mathews is so pleased with this part of the country that he intends to return and invest in land.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barton are here looking after their farming interest, they are making their home now at Florida City.

W. H. Badger, president of the Community Council, and J. L. Robinson will meet with the county commissioners on Wednesday to state the preference of local persons as to the route of the last section of Cross State Highway, which it is expected will be finished soon.

Electricity Data.

Every year the families in homes where electricity is used spend \$75,000,000 for electric current. By itself that looks almost as imposing as the expenditures for the famous three Cs—confectionery, cigarettes and cosmetics. Yet it averages only four cents a day for each person who uses electricity.

Perfumes. A Parisian doctor declares that certain perfumes affect by their various patients in time produce an effect upon those using them. Violets incite a predisposition to sympathy and devotion, geranium makes one audacious and bold, mint generates craft and business capabilities, while Yervain develops a liking for the fine arts.

Where the Trouble Lies. It would be much easier to find temptation if we were never tempted to do any but unpleasant things.—Bismarckian Journal.

MILES OF PALMS ON ISLAND FRONT

Cocoanut palm trees set at intervals of 24 feet and interspersed with Australian pines set six feet apart, spreading along the lake front for a distance of a mile and three-quarters is a plan of beautification that is being executed on Kramer Island by John B. Beach of West Palm Beach and other owners of land on the north end of the island. The pines have already been planted and the cocoanuts are soon to be set out. Charles Belk, foreman of Mr. Beach's nursery, reported Tuesday on his arrival from the island.

Mr. Belk came over to the mainland to get banana plants which will be set out on the inside of the levee which runs across the north end of the island.

HAS NO DEBTS EXCEPT BONDS
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The following information is being sent out by N. S. Walworth, clerk of the circuit court of Glades county in answer to inquiries from bond buyers who are interested in Indian Prairie Special Road and Bridge District No. 10.

We are publishing this information, as news, because it gives a very real idea of the present value of the district, which may be news to many of our readers who live not so far from it. The information follows:

Financial Statement
Jan. 1st, 1924
Actual value taxable property, \$1,500,000.00.
Assessed valuation, \$319,080.00.
Total bonded debt, including this issue, \$75,000.00.
No floating debt.
Estimated normal population, 500.

General Information
There are two towns in district: Lakeport and Elderberg.

The district comprises 138,000 acres of land as follows:
53,000 acres muck land.
5,000 acres hammock land.
80,000 acres prairie land.
The muck lands are drained by two State canals and sales are being

recorded at from \$40.00 per acre to \$100.00 per acre for undeveloped lands. Developed lands are much higher in price.

The district lies north of Lake Okeechobee and has a shore line on the lake of approximately 22 miles.

The principal products are sugar cane, vegetables, general farm produce and cattle.

The roads to be constructed with the proceeds of the bonds are necessary highways upon which to transport the products of the district to transportation lines, and connect with State Road No. 8.

Barton's Project

One of the most recent of the developments in the Everglades of Palm Beach county is a farming community on the hiatus strip between section 32 and section 5, four miles west of Twenty Mile bend in West Palm Beach canal, alongside the cross state road and the canal.

This property, including 43 tracts fronting on canal and road for 100 feet and extending north for 1,000 feet, is being developed by Jack Barton of Lake Worth, a pioneer real estate operator of the East Coast. Five drainage ditches empty into the canal.

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PAHOKEE

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday
M. E. Church (South)
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
W. J. NEASE, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Prayer Service, 11 a. m.
Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U., 2:30 p. m.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U., 3:30 p. m.
North, Central and South Missionary Circles met Wednesday, Thursday and Friday respectively.
F. W. NOLTE, Pastor.

Thursday
"Winners" Young Peoples Sunday School class has business and social meeting at home of Mrs. Shive at 8 p. m. All members and other young persons who are not now members but who contemplate joining soon should attend.

Friday
Boy Scouts meet at the school house at 8 p. m.

Saturday
Pahokee Women's Club has regular business meeting at 3:30 p. m.

PAHOKEE

Personals

Mr. Hires, an employee of the post office at West Palm Beach, was out here the past week on a vacation. While here he was the guest of A. R. Rice.

Mrs. Wm. Bloom, who operates a beauty parlor in West Palm Beach, arrived at her home here Thursday.

The many friends and acquaintances of Miss Ruth Cecil, daughter of the late Rev. C. C. Cecil of Tampa, will be interested to learn of her marriage last week in Tampa to Jack Blocker, a carpenter. At present the young couple are making their home with the widow Cecil. The Cecil will be remembered around Lake Okechobee as being the founders and builders of places of worship at almost every community around the lake.

Mrs. John Fulce and children of Detroit, Mich., arrived at Pahokee recently to make it their home. Mrs. Fulce is a sister of Mrs. Ralph O'Neal and her husband is a boatman.

J. B. Poland made a trip to West Palm Beach and Miami last week on business.

Mrs. A. Hansen spent several days in West Palm Beach last week. Miss Kathleen Nease, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Nease, is expected here on the third of the month, from Orlando, where she has been employed as long distance operator in the telephone office.

Woman's Club Holds Call Meeting
A special call meeting of the Pahokee Women's Club was held Monday for the purpose of discussing the present incumbrances on the club's property.

Mrs. H. Jones and daughter Jessie of West Palm Beach and Mrs. E. N. Patrick of St. Petersburg came in on the Palm Wednesday for a visit with the family of G. E. Gallaway. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Patrick are sisters.

An **Adm.** was taken on the lot where the club building is located over a year ago. The outcome of the meeting was that the members voted almost unanimously in favor of selling the building to Claude McLarty, who owns the lot on which the club held an option, and had its club room. Many prospective locations were discussed but definite action as to what the club will do was postponed until the next regular meeting on Monday, April 7th.

Mayor Homer Vivian kindly offered the use of the Harvard house as a temporary club house until a permanent place can be secured.

Baptist Church Has Program

The following program was well rendered Sunday morning at the Baptist church, that day being set apart as missionary day and orphanage day. The program was very appropriate and inspiring. The Rev. F. W. Nolte of Fort Myers preached the morning sermon, after the program. A brief business meeting was held after the sermon and April 20th was selected for the time to begin a protracted meeting here. The program was as follows:

1. Song—"Jesus is all the World to Me."
2. Talk by Mr. Ira York.
3. Prayer.
4. Song by children—"Jesus Loves the Little Children."
5. Song—"Give of Your Best to the Master."
6. Recitation—"Self," Jane Harrell.
7. What Did You Do Today?—Vernon Jones.
8. Is the World Any Better because of Me?—Lola Rolan.
9. My Best—Harry Shephard.

10. Song—"Loyalty."
11. Recitation—"Gifts"—Miss Sadie Cochran.
12. Song—"I gave My Life for Thee."

Missionary Meeting
The monthly Union meeting of the Woman's Missionary Circles were held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

Subject: "The Need of a General Revival." Ps. 85:4—"Wilt Thou not revive us again, that thy people may rejoice in Thee?"

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Social
Members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. gave a social at the home of Mr. Gusts were received by Susie Max and Mrs. Ira York Thursday evening.

well and Lois Boland who were dressed to represent old maids, wearing old maid masks tied to the back of their heads. After guests had arrived they sang an old maid song, turning their old maid faces to the audience. They were called back the second time, everyone bursting with laughter.

Vernon Jones was winner in clothespin race. Charlie Bell was winner in chewing the string race and Martin Hawling in the rapid dressing contest. Each guest was asked to draw a picture of some animal. This brought much merriment. Punch and cookies were served after which the guests departed reporting a pleasant and happy evening.

BIG INCREASE IN SUGAR YIELD

Continued from first page
piles of it being stored up for a reserve supply.

New Equipment Added

A new 10,000-gallon capacity water tower has been installed on the plantation at the shore of the lake, a mill and a quarter west of the mill. Two new towboats and six barges are used in hauling cane to the mill. From the canal bank between the mill and the lake, where it is left by the portable "way" which carries it from the fields. Several new cane wagons have been added to the rolling stock of this railway. Cane is unloaded in slings from the cars by a derrick, which reloads it into the barges. At the mill another derrick hoists the slings onto a loading platform, from which the cane is run into the mill on a chain conveyor.

In spite of unusually adverse high water conditions in the past two years, in addition to lack of transportation facilities, this sugar house has experienced two successful seasons. Sugar which now has to be barged down the shallow West Palm Beach canal, but next year is expected to be loaded on cars at the Florida East Coast railway's branch line from Okechobee City down to Canal Point may be completed by then. At any rate the new cane highway should be finished which would end one of the most aggravating situations the sugar company industry as one of the leading commercial.

In addition to the 1,200 acres of cane which is expected to be "read" next year for a six months' run, S. W. Bollinger, one of the directors of the company, who assisted in supervising the construction of the factory, has an increasingly large acreage on his holdings near Racoon's Point, south of Canal Point on the shore of the lake.

The Florida Sugar & Food Products company was organized in Boston in the winter of 1918-1919, when the country was in the midst of one of the worst financial depressions it has experienced. America was going through a readjustment period, and many of the old line companies' stocks, which are high at present, were below par.

The corporation was organized under the laws of Massachusetts with a capital stock of \$500,000. It was financed by two years' time. Hundreds of persons in West Palm Beach, Lake Worth, Delray and other points on the east coast subscribed for shares of stock. The old Hanson farm on Lake Okechobee, consisting of 660 acres, was purchased, in addition to holdings of Joe L. Earmann and the Brackett estate, and three sections of state land.

High Water Overcome
Hundreds of tons of mill machinery and equipment were barged up the West Palm Beach canal from Canal Point, and from Clewiston and Okechobee City. The transportation facilities were made in the extreme, deliveries were slow, and the obstacles which the company faced were countless.

Several acres of cane were planted, and reached maturity before last summer. But the heavy rain and attendant high water hindered the progress of the company. Ditches were dug, dikes thrown up, and box pumps installed. After months of fighting with water, the rain stopped and the danger passed. A large majority of the cane was saved, and it was demonstrated that sugar cane was the most practical Everglades crop.

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THE LAW AS TO REGISTRATION

What To Do In Order To Vote In June Primary

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We are anxious to give you necessary information to enable you to participate in our elections and say to our officials shall be.

Under our election laws, any candidate who desires to go on the ticket in a November election must first be qualified by passing through a qualifying primary in June previous.

The candidate receiving a majority of all first and second choice votes cast in his particular office on his party's ticket is declared his party's nominee at office and is so certified for November election.

It is an impression that the primary is a democratic primary.

Only democrats can participate or as through it. This is a mistake. It is a general party primary and the intent is to require all parties to pass through to be eligible to go on the ticket in November.

Any party that polled five per cent of the vote cast for any particular office in the last general election is entitled to go through the primary and nominate its own candidates as a party.

Separate tickets are, or should be, provided for each party desiring to go through the primary.

Must Register

To vote in any election you are required to register and pay a poll tax.

Registration books are open in each precinct in the county from the first Monday in March, to and including the first Monday in April of each year in which a general election occurs.

It is necessary to appear in person before the registration officer and subscribe to an oath. Among the several requirements you will have to give your party affiliations. This is the oath that may rise up against you as it will be explained later on.

Don't fail for any reason to register

your precinct during the month of March. Books are open you still have a chance to register.

You may register at any time in April by appearing before the Supervisor of Registration, at his office in the court house. You can also register any time with the tax collector by paying your poll taxes then due and subscribing to the usual oath.

If you become of legal voting age in the month of May 1st, or after, you are legal resident of twelve months in the state and six months in the county, you can still register with the supervisor of registration at the court house.

Must Pay Poll Tax

If you have been in the state less than two years you will only have to pay 1923 poll tax. If you have been in the state over two years you will have to pay 1922 poll tax also. For the first year all poll taxes must be paid by May 10th. This poll tax is one year and goes to the school fund.

Do not mistake municipal registration for county. If you are registered in the city books and not in the county you will be barred from any county election. The two are entirely separate and should not be confused. However, if you pay your county poll tax qualify you to vote in a city election you do not have to pay this again.

The dominant party in Florida is the Democratic, and it has been so since the state was rescued from "Carpet rule" in 1876. There are only a few instances since that date when any other than a democrat has been elected.

To all good citizens, you will not desire to have a voice in the selection of our school officials as well the remainder of our state and communities.

Select Your Party

In this end the democratic party is the one to register as good democrats. Should you register as "Republican," "Socialist," "Prohibitionist," or any other than "democratic," you will not secure a ticket and vote in any primary unless your party is allowed through the primary.

The voters of election have a copy of a registration and there is no way to evade or correct a wrong party affiliation registration when you go to vote. For instance, should you be listed "Republican" and go in to vote, the inspectors, having a copy of a registration book, would give you a Republican ticket, if it was printed. The Republicans were not in the primary as a party you would therefore be unable to vote.

However, if you registered two or three years ago and now wish to change your party registration you can do so by appearing before or writing to the supervisor of registration at his office in the court house at least sixty days before the primary. The supervisor will give you a certificate showing the change of party and will also alter same in the general county and precinct registers. And, now let me urge you to keep the time of registration in mind and do not fail to register and register "right."

To repeat dates when books are open: First Monday in March, to and including first Monday in April in the several precincts, to May 1st by applying to supervisor of registration in court house. Poll taxes must be paid in person or by letter and not by proxy.

This is written for your benefit. Follow instructions closely and preserve this paper for future reference. All the people are entitled to be well informed on all election matters and I trust all county papers will please copy.

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Mother's Cook Book

What a great thing common sense is when we practice it. I'll bind myself to that which, once I begin, will not be less right when I shrink from it.—Kingsley.

THE SPRINGTIME GREENS

IT is well to be forewarned in planning for the early spring vegetables and greens. Too often the season is past before we realize how much we have missed by not serving often the common weeds and greens of the roadside. The pungent appetizing watercress may be found all winter on the banks of small brooks. One should eat freely of this splendid green; its peppery flavor makes it very tasty served with lamb chops and eaten with just a dash of salt. As a salad with sliced radish and onion and a highly-seasoned French dressing it is especially well liked.

Dandelion greens are well known. Those who have tried them have found such tender morsels under protecting boards or hidden from the light—the white bleached dandelions—which, served with chopped onion and any kind of salad dressing are truly worth while.

Another dressing to be used over the fresh uncooked greens is:

Dressings

Wash and drain one pint of tender greens, cut into two-inch pieces. Cut two ounces of bacon into small cubes and fry until crisp and brown. Beat one egg until light; add two table-spoonsful of sugar, one-quarter of a table-spoonful of salt, one-third of a cupful of water, one-quarter of a cupful of vinegar. Pour this mixture into a frying pan with the bacon; mix well, stirring constantly until thickened. This should be about of the consistency of cream. Pour hot over the greens and serve at once.

The tender onions, the multipliers are early, full of mineral salts and vitamins which are needed to keep the body in good health.

The poke in the south, the milkweed stalks in the North, cooked just as they first come up, are tender, nicely flavored and as tasty a dish as much of the early asparagus.

Dock and wild mustard make very good cooked greens, as well as the sheep sorrel and ragwort so common in the field. Lamb's quarters cooked with dandelion greens have flavor as well as variety.

Asparagus With Buttered Crumbs. Boil a bunch of asparagus. Place on a platter. In a saucepan put four table-spoonsful of butter, one-half cupful of fresh bread crumbs; fry a deep brown. Sprinkle over the asparagus, with salt, pepper and minced parsley. Garnish with sliced, hard-boiled eggs. Serve with melted butter.

Neely Maxwell
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A LINE OF CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs
BLIND

I KNEW a remarkably fellow
Who dwelt so much down in
He never knew the light outside
That glorified the dusty attic.
He lived his life in the solitude
Of a room he deemed life a dungeon dark and gloomy.
And in the darkness ever groping
Lost all the gifts of joyous
That waited for him 'mid the
glories
That flooded all the upper stories.
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Except one day last week when shipments were stopped because high winds held up boats, Manager Homer Vivian of Conner Farms has shipped a car of beans and a car of potatoes each day. A third of an acre of celery on the Conner Lake-front farm has already brought \$500. Plants more as a test than with the end of profit, the celery is sold at high water.

THE ONE WHO WON

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

TWO there were upon a quest:
One went west, and one went east;
One was rich, and one was poor,
One the highroad, one the moor.

One of them (no matter which,
Maybe poor, or maybe rich,
One with wealth, or one with no,
Road or moor, no matter what,

One of them, who trudged along,
As he traveled, sang a song,
Smiled to see the sun again,
Played with snow, and laughed at rain.

One of them found many things
All along to give him wings,
Morning-glory, whippoorwill,
Often helped him up the hill.

One of them, I'm sad to say,
Traveled quite another way,
Curled the rocks, and cursed the road,
Every labor, every load.

One of them, (no matter whom,
Man of gladness, man of gloom,
Man of wealth, or man of naught),
Found at last the thing he sought.

One of them (no matter which,
On the highroad, in the ditch)
Found the thing he sought, although
Which it was I do not know.

One of them, I know at least,
Found work fun, and life a feast,
If he won, or if he lost,
Found the journey worth the cost.

Two there were. Whichever came,
Wealth of mind or wealth of fame,
Good or bad, or right or wrong,
One at least had had the song.
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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

PLANTING PEPPERS.

OLD-FASHIONED farmers in some sections of the country will assure you that if you want to have your pepper plants do well you should have them set out by a red-headed person.

Some thing if you grow the plants from the seed—a red-headed person to sow the seed. Some say a quick-tempered, irritable person even if he is not red-headed, will do as well. This is a clear case of sympathetic magic applied to agriculture and the application of sympathetic magic to agriculture is not only one of the oldest, if not the very oldest, phases of the mental development of primitive man, but is one which exists in the form of various superstitions all over the world today.

In some parts of Europe the peasants at planting time leap high in the air in the sown fields in order that the crops may grow high; in another sower of wheat wears a golden ring in order that the grain may have a rich, golden color and a stone, wrapped in a white rag, is placed among the seedlings in order that they may "head up" white and hard; while in Sumatra the rice is sown by women with their hair hanging loose in order that the cereal may grow luxuriantly and have long stalks.

Instances of similar practices might be multiplied almost indefinitely. All are inheritances from the primitive; the persistence of primitive magic in the twentieth century, subsiding stage by stage with colleges of agriculture.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PETER

You love to give advice? Advice, unless it's carefully given, never really hurts. It does you good, because it makes you think of others. Thinking of others always helps the country! There is too little of it. It folks take your advice and it goes wrong it's only you who suffer—and they have you to blame it on! If the advice turns out well, you will probably never hear of it again! You should fret! Let them laugh, if you advise, do your best.

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The Jovial Man.
A "jovial" character once meant the type supposed to belong to all persons who were born when the planet Jupiter was in the ascendant. They were supposed to possess more of the cheerful elements of character than others, and hence to partake of the benign qualities attributed to the father of the gods.

Hardly Ever.
A strenuous young man who declares his willingness to shed his last drop of blood for a girl is never in a hurry to shed the first drop.

Beetles in Bread.
The Welch bacillus, a tiny plant found in infected wounds, is also thought to be the active agent of a "warrior" used in the manufacture of salt rising bread.—Indianapolis News.

Two severe winter storms.
The Eastern literary group more about for the winter, says Nature Magazine of Washington. The edges of the books grow out in this sharp ridges which make him able to travel easily through the snow and on icy surfaces.

Sultan Once Owned Sea.
The Dead sea was formerly the personal property of the sultan of Turkey, and his shores were guarded by armed soldiers who prevented the Arabs from drawing so much as a pail of water, which they sought for the salt it contained.

Reverence Comes to the Dersing.
In general those parents have the most reverence who most deserve it; for he that lives well cannot be despised.—Johnson.

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MR. BEAR WAKES UP

MR. BEAR awoke from his nap one winter, and peeping out of his window saw the sun shining so brightly he thought it must be spring.

"Somehow I don't feel like getting up," said he, "but if the spring is here I must get up and set my house in order."

When Mr. Bear got outside he found it was not at all springlike, but cold, and his ragged fur coat blew about him, making him shiver and shake.

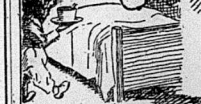
"Hello, Mr. Bear," called out Reddy Fox, who was skidding through the woods. "What are you doing out this time of the year? Going to our toboggan party?"

Mr. Bear had no idea at all what a toboggan party might be, but he asked, "Where is it?" just as if that were the very thing he got up for.

"Over the other side of the woods," replied Reddy Fox. "You had better hurry, for everybody wants to get the first ride."

Mr. Bear said he guessed he would trot right along with Reddy Fox, because things looked so strange all covered with snow. "If I had known there was snow on the ground I would have stayed in bed," he said. "I thought it was springtime. The sun shone through the trees and there was no snow around my house."

"Oh, you miss a lot of things sleeping so much," Reddy told him. "You will get up every winter after this. I am certain, when you find out how much fun it is to slide down hill." By



It Took the Whole Party to Wait on Him.

the time Mr. Bear got to the top of the hill with Reddy Fox he knew all will get up every winter after this, and he was so anxious to get a ride on the long sled that he nudged and pushed everybody to get a seat.

"Let him sit in front," said Mr. Squirrel. "He is good and strong and can steer. 'I'll sit on his shoulder and keep a lookout ahead for bumpers."

Mr. Coon was there looking very comfortable in his winter furs, and he said he did not mind at all sitting on the end. "If anything happens," he thought, "I can jump off."

Mr. Possum said he would sit anywhere, he wasn't fussy. But Mr. Fox was not so willing to leave the front seat taken by Mr. Bear. "He never

saw a snow-covered hill before," he argued. "What does he know about steering or tobogganing?"

But Mr. Bear wanted the front seat and so he told Mr. Fox that if he would let him sit there he would take them all over to his house after the party and make hot chicken soup. He had some canned which he thought would taste very good on such a cold day.

That settled it for Mr. Fox. "The worst he can do is to tumble us off in the snow," he said to himself, "and chicken soup is worth that much."

So Mr. Bear took his seat and was told how to steer. "Now hold on to the rope with both paws and don't let go of it for anything, no matter what happens. Hold on to that rope and do not pull on one side more than the other."

"Huh, that is easy enough to do," replied Mr. Bear, catching hold of the rope.

"Are you ready?" called Mr. Coon, who was to start the toboggan.

"Let 'er go!" answered Mr. Bear, and off they went.

Now, Mr. Squirrel sat on Mr. Bear's shoulder, the wind blowing his tail around so that it tickled Mr. Bear's nose. He did not know what it was. In fact, he forgot it was winter. He thought of flies and bees and other bothersome bugs.

Mr. Bear forgot he was steering, too. He let go with one paw to brush away the thing that was tickling his nose, and away went the toboggan, riders and all, into the snow.

Some rolled down the hill and bumped into the stone wall at the bottom. Mr. Bear was one of these. "Why didn't you tell me there was a bumper ahead?" he scolded Mr. Squirrel.

"Bumper? There was no bumper. You let go one side of the rope," said Mr. Squirrel.

"Well, a bee or something kept tickling my nose," weakly argued Mr. Bear. "Anyway, my feet are cold and I am going home. I don't see any fun in staying awake all winter."

"We wouldn't, either, if we had you to steer us," said Mr. Fox. "But don't forget that chicken soup. Mr. Bear, you owe us something for dumping us off, you know."

By the time Mr. Bear reached home his feet were so cold and sore that he jumped right into bed and groaned for the hot water bottle to be brought to him, and it took the whole party to wait on him before they could get him quiet.

"Don't see how you can say there is any fun in the winter time," he groaned.

"There's wouldn't be," replied Reddy Fox. "If you were around. Now don't you get out of that bed until spring."

As soon as Mr. Bear made a sleepy sound Mr. Fox went into the pantry and found the chicken soup and soon everybody forgot and forgave Mr. Bear for tumbling them into the snow. "He is a good cook," said Reddy Fox. "But a poor steerer. But it was your tail, Mr. Squirrel, that really caused the trouble. You ought to shave it." (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

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UNCAPTURED BY VISIT TO GLADES

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reglades five head of cattle can be on a single acre. The moonvines the hedges could graze a herd with-planting.

As to the value of this vast empire, this East Coast, to Palm Beach, duty, to the state and to the republic, are no figures that can tell the story. It is mine of fabulous unexcelled and undying riches. There can be end or estimate to a prosperity undied upon such an empire. It must be forever. Twin with the incomparable riches of our climate and the beauty of our scenery, is the indestructible and the most fertile oil in all the world.

What must be the future of a piece earth like this? What should we do to develop it? To develop it as we should, to prepare for moving the products of the incomparable area of fertility to and from among the millions of this ever-growing earth? Twenty years—ten years—from today the Everglades and the fruit of its soil will be looked upon as the miracle of a century.

Twenty years ago, going west to California, and over the long, barren, rainless, arid, without moisture and with scant foliage, there came to my mind picture of a giant, grim horseman riding the sunset with a half-hopeful, dispiriting eye. At the foot of that future I wrote these lines which are ominous:

I am the plain—barren since time began—

let do I dream of motherhood when man

Shall come at last to look upon my charms

And give me towns like children for my arms."

It is no treeless prairie over whose rid surface we look across this matchless loam to Okeechobee. It is a land speakably rich and increasingly

beautiful. As we rush over its level roads in our easy automobiles, the question we have to ask ourselves is: "How shall we utilize the incalculable riches that have been given us and what shall we do to distribute this more than mortal plenty that will be ours?" Are we building now the highways and the ships, and the indispensably tonnage of the coming railroads that will be needed—every one—for the multiplied granaries of supply with which our land can never be in want?

Progress is in the saddle—a vastly profitable progress—and progress, when profitable, never goes backward.

Potato Seedsmen Plan Everglades Campaign

To better handle the large and increasing volume of business in the Everglades, which they regard as the best money-making section of the country for potato, raising the Sunset Farms corporation of Clearwater Lake, Wis., has formed a Florida company under the name of Tropical Growers, Inc., with headquarters at Fort Myers. J. P. Kuehn is president, Clark G. Kuehn, secretary and treasurer and these with Ray Partridge and A. J. Brown constitute the board of directors. Clark Kuehn is making his home at Fort Myers this winter and Mr. Brown is making his headquarters at Moore Haven. Twenty-five carloads of Sunset Farms seed potatoes were planted in the Moore Haven-Clewiston district this season. Weeks & Green at Moore Haven, McBride & Bales at Liberty Point and Captain J. J. O'Brien at Clewiston taking the larger proportion. The acreage in which the seed was planted approximated 1,000. Seed from Sunset Farms was also largely used on Okeechobee road canal developments.

The experience of the past winter with Wisconsin seed planted in muck was of such a character as to indicate the Sunset Farms owners to align the continued operations in the Lake Okeechobee region for which the Florida corporation provides the means.

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COMMISSIONER SEKS ELECTION. PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT WANT A OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Announcement was made in West Palm Beach papers this week that Charles W. Bell of Bacon Point will be a candidate for nomination in the June primary election to succeed himself as member of the board of county commissioners from this, the Everglades (fifth), district. No other form of announcement of his candidacy was made and The Everglades News has not been asked to insert Mr. Bell's announcement but this publicity of his candidacy is given nevertheless.

Mr. Bell said Tuesday in reply to a question that his decision to run was in compliance with the desires of his associates on the county board and friends in West Palm Beach. Had Mr. Bell not made his announcement there would have been at least one other candidate, as there may be yet.

Mr. Bell has been informed that there is keen disappointment among many residents and owners of land in the district because the county board has not been more active in announcing a program of financing and building roads and because he has not been more aggressive. Mr. Bell said in reply to this frank statement that he had been on the board for only six months, that the county and district were without funds but nevertheless he felt that he had done a good deal and that he would do more.

This newspaper is not satisfied with Mr. Bell's course as county commissioner in the past, though it may be that less than a majority of the residents are critical of him. But if Mr. Bell is a candidate because his associates want him to be and because friends of his in West Palm Beach want him to be, it is nevertheless true that we desire him to be more concerned about what the people in the fifth commissioner district want. If his fellow commissioners want him to be elected it will be well for them to assist him in getting roads in this district.

Chairman R. L. McCarty has been an owner of land on East Beach for years, he has been here many times and he knows that road work is needed badly. Mr. McCarty wants to keep on holding public office, for he is a candidate for tax collector and finds time to make a campaign; he should also find time to look after road matters in this part of the county.

Mr. Bell has said that the banks in West Palm Beach are opposed to a road bond issue for the completion of the cross-state road. The officials of The Everglades News canvassed three of the five banks in West Palm Beach and the spokesmen for the banks said their opinions had not been asked and they had not volunteered opinions. The opinion of T. T. Reese of the Farmers Bank & Trust Company was not asked because Mr. Reese usually opposes any bond issue anywhere although he usually lends on the bonds when they are offered for sale.

Mr. Bell said he thinks the people of West Palm Beach are not willing to vote bonds for Everglades roads. We think Mr. Bell is mistaken. His record indicates that he has been in closer touch with people who are opposing roads than with people who favor roads here. We want Mr. Bell to get in touch with the friends of the Ever-

glades and keep in touch with them and have less dependence on the people who are not our friends. This newspaper believes that it is the duty of Mr. Bell to carry on a campaign for what the people of his district want and not to wait on others.

County commissioners of Palm Beach county are to be well paid. At the last session of the legislature Representative Carmichael introduced and we think got passed a bill raising the compensation of Mr. Carmichael is the attorney for the board. Mr. Bell quotes Mr. Carmichael as saying that special road and bridge district No. 11 valuation will not stand another bond issue. We think Mr. Bell misunderstood Mr. Carmichael, for if Mr. Carmichael said that Mr. Carmichael doesn't know what he is talking about. The editor of The Everglades News and Mr. Carmichael are good friends and it is hoped that this relationship will continue, but we will break that friendship or the friendship with any man who stands in the way of the development of this region.

The county is now waiting for the completion of the cross-state road so well that W. J. Conners found it practicable to build one. Certainly the country will stand the expense of building by taxation.

It has been said that the influence of W. J. Conners is keeping back the completion of the cross-state road. This is untrue. Mr. Conners has told the editor of The Everglades News that he wants the county commissioners to build the lacking section of the cross-state road and other roads in the Everglades. Instead of Mr. Conners holding back the building of public roads, the board of county commissioners has been dilatory in providing a good public road to connect with Conners Highway.

Mr. Bell says that the duties of county commissioners are expensive and taking a good deal of his time. If it took too much of his time in the past we fear he is wrong in seeking the office again.

The county commissioners will meet in May, a month before the primary election; that will give Mr. Bell and Mr. McCarty time to bring before their associates on the board some definite concrete proposals. If they do not do so they are not entitled to the votes of people in the Everglades, if they do they should be commended and supported.

The Everglades News is not getting anything from the board apart from the program of the Everglades Good Roads League. At the time of his death, Chairman Hector Harris was arranging for a bond election. It is our view that on succeeding Mr. Harris, Mr. Bell should have at once taken up plans for a bond election. Instead Mr. Bell has been influenced by the arguments of people who say "No!" to every proposal. Now it is time for Mr. Bell to bring before the board of county commissioners a petition or resolution for a county bond election and campaign for the bonds while he is campaigning for election.

GRASS FOR PARKS

Three thousand sacks of St. Lucie grass has been shipped to West Palm Beach from the Connersville farm up to Monday night by W. S. Stucky, city employee who is directing the collection and shipment. The grass is being planted in parks in West Palm Beach. It was planned that 2,000 sacks be sent out this week if the boats could handle that quantity.

GRAVES ARTICLE BRINGS VISITORS TO THE GLADES

"You'd better buy some land up here," was the suggestion made by Daniel Downey, superintendent of construction on Conners Highway, by Mrs. Downey and her mother, Mrs. Chamberlain of New York, who came up from West Palm Beach Monday and were shown about the country by Mr. Downey.

Mrs. Chamberlain had read in the Palm Beach Post of Sunday the article by John Temple Graves on the Everglades under title: "Our Mighty Land of Plenty" and she declared that she would not go back to New York until she had seen the country of which Mr. Graves wrote so eloquently. When she saw the rich black dirt and its luxuriant growths she said that Mr. Graves' statements were not overdrawn.

Mrs. N. W. Windham and her daughter, Miss Violet, came up from West Palm Beach yesterday to visit the family of R. W. Windham.

Muck-Grown Peanuts Bring High Prices

Everglades peanuts bring as high prices as nuts grown in the Virginia districts. W. L. Brandon of the Fort Lauderdale Wholesale Grocery Company said this week in the course of a conversation with a visitor about the plans of Brown & Company on Hillsboro canal for a plantation of 70,000 acres.

"A few years ago the O'Briens had picked at Moore Haven three car loads of peanuts which were for sale, with more peanuts to be gathered," Mr. Brandon related. "I had been buying peanuts at Marion in West Florida and knew something of varieties and qualities and prices, so I bought the three cars and sent samples to Norfolk and Suffolk, Virginia. The peanuts were sold on the market and brought two cents above the market. Later I went to Moore Haven to buy the rest of the peanuts the O'Briens had but a buyer from a firm I had sent samples to had gone to Moore Haven and bought the rest of them himself."

Some varieties of peanuts grown in the muck soils of the Everglades are unusually high in oil content, as can be learned by any investigator who will roll a muck-grown peanut between his finger and thumb. The Brown Company will grow peanuts to produce oil for a cooking compound for the character of Calico.

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